

# **Federal Communications Commission**

# Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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# **General Report Information**

# **Type of Company**

Service Provider

# **De Minimis Exception**

Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

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# **Company Information**

Company Name: Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Pace Communications

Brand Names: Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. dba Pace

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### **Filing Agent**

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

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# **Product Labeling**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

### **Public Website**

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: www.ktconline.net/site196.php

Explain:

#### **Consumer Outreach**

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Kaplan maintains a public website displaying its entire selection of handset and devices, including those that are HAC-compliant. Sales staff is trained to assist customers in identifying HAC compliant handsets and devices. Handset packaging inserts or operational manuals also provide information. Customers are also directed to www.accesswireless.org/Disability-Categories/Hearing.aspx and other websites dedicated to HAC education.

# **Methodology for Functionality Levels**

Kaplan offers HAC compliant handsets and devices in all major price categories, including low-cost (<\$100), moderate-cost (\$100-\$250), and high-end/feature-rich (>\$250). At least one HAC compliant handset/device with features and services typical of its price category can be found that meets each customer's price range.

# **Report Remarks**

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 9

Air Interface	Comp	aring Aid patible Percent	Acoustic Compati Number	ble Only	Han	mpliant dsets Percent	Total by Air Interface
GSM	6	67%	1	11%	2	22%	9

# Handset 1: Nokia N97 Mini

# **Handset Maker**

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

N97 Mini QVVRM-553

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

# **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

High-end/Feature rich

Remarks

# Handset 2: Nokia 2720

### **Handset Maker**

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

2720 QTLRM-520

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

# **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

### **Functionality Level**

Low-cost

#### Remarks

# Handset 3: Nokia E75

# **Handset Maker**

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

E75 PYARM-413

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

# **Functionality Level**

Moderate-cost

#### Remarks

# Handset 4: Nokia 7020

### **Handset Maker**

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

7020 QTKRM-497

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

### **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T4

### **Functionality Level**

Low-cost

#### Remarks

# Handset 5: Alcatel Tribe OT-800A

### **Handset Maker**

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID
Tribe OT-800A RAD106

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

Low-Cost

#### Remarks

# Handset 6: Nokia E5

### **Handset Maker**

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

E5 QTKRM-634

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

# **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

### **Functionality Level**

Moderate cost

# Remarks

# Handset 7: Nokia 3710

### **Handset Maker**

Nokia

**Handset Model Name** FCC ID

3710 PPIRM-509

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 03/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: T-Rating:

# **Functionality Level**

Low-cost

### Remarks

# Handset 8: Motorola WX345

#### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

WX345 IHDP56LJ5

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

### **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 09/11 to 12/11

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

# **Functionality Level**

Low-cost

### Remarks

# Handset 9: Dell Dell Streak

# **Handset Maker**

Dell

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Dell Streak VRSM01M001

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 02/11 to 12/11

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

# **Functionality Level**

Moderate-cost

### Remarks

# Certification

# This Report has been certified by:

Kenneth C Johnson Authorized Agent 01/17/2012 05:30 PM